D m n	Action Taken
(iii) Setting up of new refinery in Assam.	(iii) As per Assam Accord, a new refinery is to be set up in Assam in private sector. Assam Govt. have been advised to identify a suitable private party and also get a feasibility report prepare l. The State Govt. have engaged Engineers India L d. for the preparation of feasibility report.
(iv) Setting up of a Gas Cracker Project.	(iv) EIL has been engaged for preparing a feasibility report on the project.

(c) The Govt. of Gujarat has been demanding increase in the royalty on crude oil production. The last increase in royalty was effected by ntral Govt. with effect from 1-4-84.

(d) ONGC has not set up any special committee on exploration and research.

India's position in Industrial Nations

*180. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has slipped to the 27th position among the industrial nations of the world from the 10th position it held for many years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to overhaul and modernise the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 to improve India's performance in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details in regard thereto and what other steps are contemplated to bring India to at least the 10th position which it had originally occupied for many years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) While the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 provides the framework for the Government's industrial policy, a number of liberalisation measures have been introduced from time to time to stimulate growth, modernisation and competition in the industrial sector of the economy. Indian industry has made significant strides over the years and the industrial base has been considerably diversified. Measures taken in the last two years, such as delicensing, bread banding, minimum economic capacities, re-endorsement of capacity, and expansion of investment incentives are expected to further strengthen industrial growth of the country.

पेट्रो-केमिकल निगम की स्थापना

*१८१. श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात सरकार ने तेल व प्राकृतिक गैस के लिए एक पेट्रो-केमिकल निगम की स्थापना करने की मांग है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया गया है या लिए जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में रसायन और पेट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयवन्त सिंह : (क) गुजरात सरकार ने तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस के लिए एक पेट्रो-केमिकल्स कारपोरेशन की स्थापना करने की कोई मांग नहीं की है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।